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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We want local! We want competition. We don't want monopolies. We want creativity. We want to continue having access to the equipment (copper wires) our community is currently using. We do too still rely on it! Do not allow U.S. Telecom undue influence on the market! We love and need our local broadband providers. Support broadband competition. Our rural community relies on it.

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